



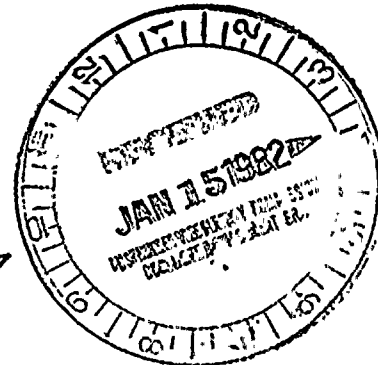
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SUSQUEHANNA STEAM ELECTRIC STATION  
NRC APPRAISAL OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS  
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Dear Mr. Grimes:

Based on discussion with your staff, we understand NRC plans to conduct an appraisal of emergency preparedness for the Susquehanna Steam Electric Station beginning February 16, 1982. We are requesting that this appraisal be delayed until mid-April, 1982.

The reasons for requesting this delay are as follows:

Some hardware is either not available or is not yet operable, for example:

- Pagers for off-hour call-ins.
- Off-site monitoring vehicles.
- Facsimile transmission equipment.
- Media operations center equipment.
- Radiation effluent monitors.

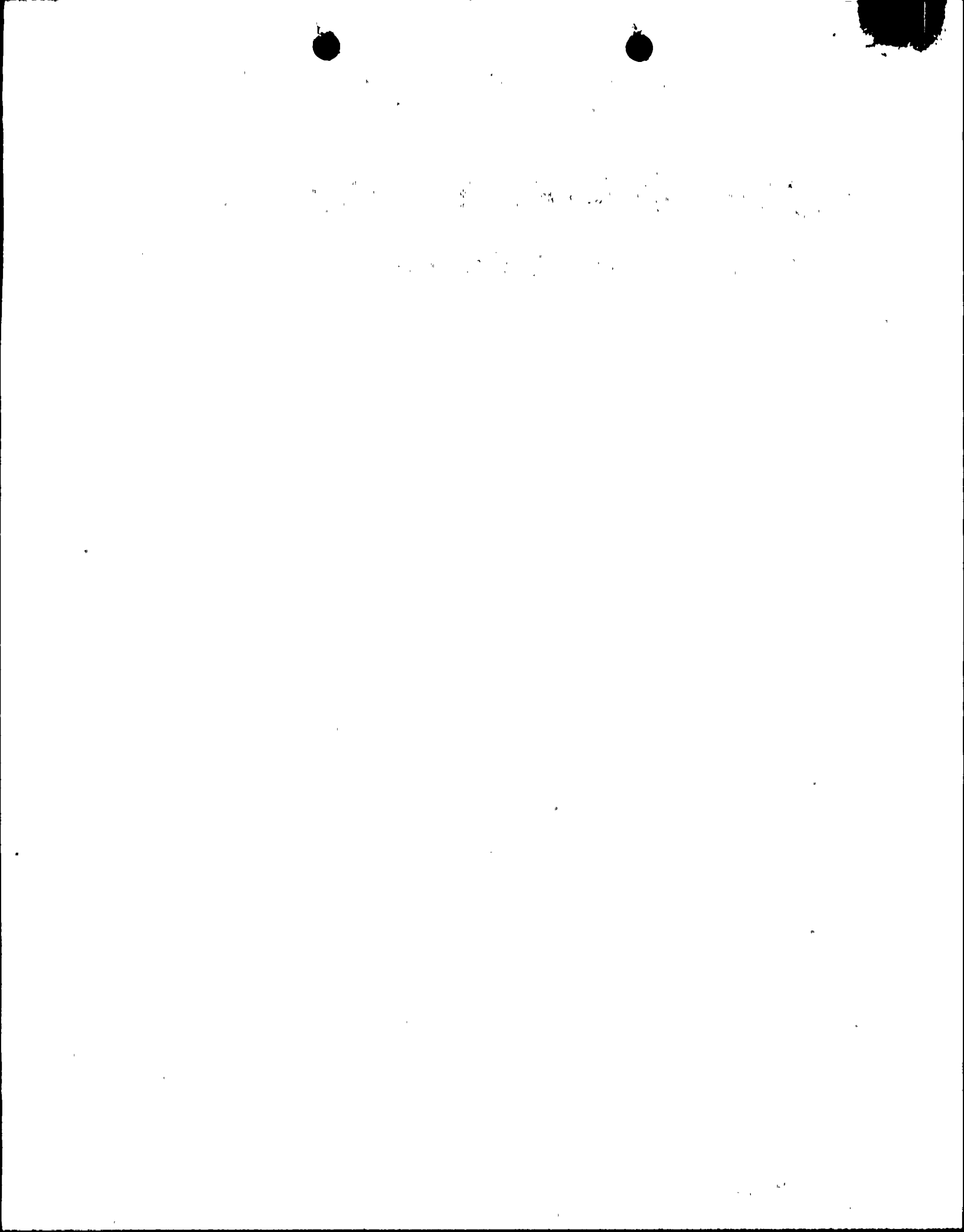
Many of the emergency plan and plant operating procedures are not yet available, for example:

- Emergency Plan Implementing Procedures are presently being validated by field testing prior to formal approval.
- Plant chemistry, health physics and emergency operating procedures are not complete.
- Records of emergency equipment inventories, and calibration and maintenance are not complete.

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Necessary emergency plan related training is still in progress. In particular, a portion of the health physics, chemistry, fire fighting and first aid training is not completed. Non-licensee training is also still in progress.

For these reasons, we believe a delay of your appraisal would result in more effective utilization of your resources and ours. If you have any questions, please contact W. E. Barberich.

Very truly yours,



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Vice President-Engineering & Construction-Nuclear

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